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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCTION  
OF JET NOISE FROM TURBOFAN ENGINES  
HAVING SEPARATE BYPASS AND CORE  
FLOWS

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed 2/27/07, it is respectfully requested that the embodiment of Figure 22 be selected for prosecution. The claims that read on Figure 22 are 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 23.

It is also requested that claim 23 be amended as indicated below, and that the reference number correction in Figure 22 be implemented via the present amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.